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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tsutomu WAKABAYASHI, et al.

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For:

CAMERA AND RESET DEVICE THEREOF

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on May 27, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 3 and 7, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please REPLACE claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 8 with the following AMENDED claims 2, 4-6 and 8, and ADD new claim 9.

A camera, comprising;

a display unit to display a camera setting and/or a control state;

a mode selection unit to select at least one mode setting position at which a

function related to a photographing operation can be selected and set;

a selection/setting operation unit to select and set the function;

a reset operation unit to reset the function to a specific initial state; and

a reset control unit to indicate a reset by achieving a no-display state over a specific short period of time on the display unit when the reset operation unit has been operated.

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